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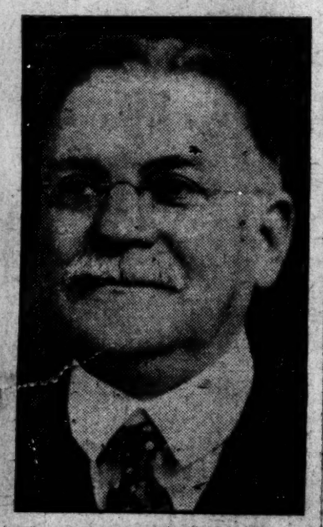
HENRY K. FIELD DEAD

Prominent and Esteemed Citizen Passes Away After an Illness of Several Months.

The many friends and acquaintances of Henry K. Field, although aware of the fact that he had been a sufferer from an incurable ailment, were nevertheless grieved to learn that he died yesterday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock, at his home in the Warfield Apartments.

Mr. Field became alarmingly ill several months ago, and the physicians who attended him on that occasion gave certain instructions which made it plain that he was suffering from organic trouble which had reached an advanced stage.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. John G. Graham of this city, and Mrs. Thomas H. Clarke, of Washington, also a brother, William Field, of Washington, and a sister Miss Mary A. Field.



Henry Knox Field

The deceased was born in April, 1860. He was a son of the late Stephen K. Field at one time an attache of the Gazette office and for many years one of the tax collectors of Alexandria.

Mr. Field in early life embarked in the lumber business, he having taken charge of the business for years conducted by the late George H. Smoot, Josiah H. D Smoot and French Smoot.

While much of his time was necessarily devoted to his calling, it was by no means absorbed in commercial pursuits. He became a communicant in the M. E. Church South in early life and so long as he was able he was prominent in every activity carried on by that congregation. He had for a long time been the teacher of the Wesley Men's Bible class, and always manifested much interest in the work. He was president of the board of stewarts and also leader of the choir.

Mr. Field has always taken an active interest in masonic affairs since he became identified with the fraternity. He was made a Master mason in Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, of this city, on February 20, 1890, and was elected Worshipful Master of the lodge on June 24, 1893. He was next honored with the office of District Deputy Grand Master, in which he served during 1898 and 1899. He was a Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14; Past Commander of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11; Past Patron of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star; past Grand Worthy Patron and past Grand Chapter of Virginia. He held the position of Grand Marshal at the session of the Grand Lodge held at Richmond on February 7. He was also past master of Alexandria Council, No. 12, R. & S. M. On May 24th Alexandria lodge conferred upon him the honor of being made a life member. The honor of being elected Grand Master of Masons from the city of Alexandria.

Mr. Field had been a member of the Third Ward school board, and was chairman of the committee and during his term of office recently the Second ward school was built. He insisted that he allow himself to be elected a member of the lower branch, a position he was holding at the time of his death. He was also prominent in most movements in the interest

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church South, at which the Rev. H. M. Canter, presiding elder of the Washington district, and the Rev. J. W. Duffey, of Rockville, Maryland, will officiate. Both were former pastors of the church. The interment will be in the Union cemetery. It is expected that services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic Grand Lodge officers of the state in charge of Deputy Grand Master Ernest L. Cunningham, of Newport News, who now becomes acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. He is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

The body of Mr. Field will lay in state in the Methodist Church south tomorrow from ten o'clock until three, the hour of the funeral, thus giving all who desire to view the remains an opportunity to do so.

DEADLY TORRID WAVE

High Temperature of the Past Few Days Causes Many Deaths in Different Sections of the Country.

Dispatches from different sections of the country show that over four score persons have died from the hot wave which settled over this section four days ago. The Weather Bureau tells us that present conditions are liable to continue during the next ten days.

The heat has been intense since Sunday, when the mercury in the thermometer began to climb, the humidity in the meantime being intense. The soft zephyrs in evidence during the day pass away at sunset, and the nights have been of a torrid nature, rendering sleep in many cases out of the question.

One seldom stops to think of the many fatalities incident to a heat wave. When a powder mill explodes and kills fifty or more persons the newspapers keep it before the public for several days, but a torrid wave, which often causes twice that number of deaths in different sections of the country is often read in a hurry and readers pass to other matters which are far less serious.

The temperature last night was akin to that of the preceding two nights. The fierce rays of the sun had glared during the day upon houses and into bed rooms, and when the time came to invoke sleep most people tossed from side to side drenched by perspiration waiting for the uncomfortable night to pass away. Cross children also tossed from side to side unable to enjoy exhausted nature's sweet restorer.

At an early hour this morning the heavens looked as though rain was imminent. As the day advanced, however, these indications vanished.

TOO HOT TO STAND TRIAL

Negroes Who Left Collateral to Appear in the Police Court This Morning Non Est Inventus.

There were three cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Andrew Lomax, colored, had been arrested for being drunk on the streets. He left $5 collateral for his appearance, but could not be found when his case was called.

Edwin Corbin had been taken in custody at the instance of his wife, Ruth Corbin, who alleged he had assaulted her. He also left collateral for his appearance but could not be found when the court convened.

Another individual who had committed an offense in May and had also left collateral, was not on hand.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M. in Masonic Temple, Thursday afternoon, August 2, at 1:45 o'clock to attend funeral of our late Most Worshipful Brother Henry Knox Field. By order Worshipful Master.

JAS. E. ALEXANDER, Sec.

182-1t.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. R. H. Havener will spend the month of August at Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski, Va.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Bera Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Powers residing at 129 north Payne street, broke her arm yesterday by falling from a ladder at her home. Dr. Warfield rendered surgical assistance.

Miss Laura M. Smith, of this city, and Herbert A. Cady, of Washington, were quietly married at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. L. F. Kelly. Attending the couple were Miss Willie Ross, maid of honor, and J. T. Eisenstein, best man.

Second Lieutenant F. Clinton Knight of Company G, was obliged to undergo an operation yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria hospital, performed by Dr. S. B. Moore. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Major R. W. Pullman, chief of the Police Department of Washington, has made the members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of this city, very happy by sending to each a certificate containing an acknowledgement of appreciation of their services on June 7th, in that city, the day of the Confederate Veterans' parade. To say that the boys are proud of the recognition given them is stating it very mildly.

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held tonight at the boat house at the foot of Duke street.

The regular meeting of Alva Aerie No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in their lodge rooms at 110 South Royal street at 8 o'clock tonight.

Work of inoculating members of the Alexandria Light Infantry with serum and vaccine as a preventive for typhoid and smallpox, respectively, has been completed by Major Giles B. Cook, chief medical officer of the Virginia National Guard.

At the First Baptist Church this evening at eight o'clock the first of a series of talks on "Prayer" will be delivered by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor. These short addresses will be given every Wednesday night, which is the regular evening for the weekly prayer meeting, for a number of weeks.

Alexandria motorists are interested in the work that is being done to improve the road known as the Chapawamsic swamp road a number of miles below this city. It is stated that in a very short time the road will be in fairly good condition, until the thaws of winter begin to make the road impassable along in January. When permament improvements are begun on this road, it will be a godsend to the State of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sublette and Miss Maud Brown have gone to Shiplan, Va., for a visit among friends.

During the month of July the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 37 deeds. He issued 74 marriage licenses, 61 to white and 13 to colored persons.

Judge Barley has appointed Theophilus Ballenger Sealer of Weights and Measures for this city. Mr. Ballenger was recently elected Market Master by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce, who has resided here for sixteen years, stated this morning that the present hot wave has brought the hottest weather to Alexandria experienced since he came to the city. He conceded that last night was "a corker." The mercury got up to 98 in the shade yesterday in various parts of the city. Over in Washington it reached 99.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the time, the announcement was made in these columns yesterday that the Indian Guard band would give a concert last night at the corner of King and Washington streets. The concert will be given tonight at 8.30 It is expected that the band will give a concert on each Wednesday evening there throughout the remainder of the summer.

RULING ON EXEMPTIONS

The Provost Marshal Gives Out Statement Concerning a Matter of Interest to Drafted Men.

The following statement has been sent out by the Provost Marshal at Washington regarding claims of exemption by drafted men on account of marriage since July 20th:

Question.—Can a person married since July 20th base a claim for discharge on that ground?

Answer.—Marriage is not of itself a valid ground for making claim of discharge.

A man whose wife is mainly dependent on his daily labor for support, may claim exemption on that ground. But dependency is a matter of fact. The rule does not ask: "Is the husband, as a matter of law, liable to support the wife?" It asks; "Is the wife as a matter of fact mainly dependent on the daily labor of her husband for support? Only the exemption boards can determine this fact. Where dependency is claimed and the circumstances show a marriage hastily consummated since July 20th by a man whose number is high on the available list, the actual fact of dependency must be closely scrutinized.

Moreover, by Section 6 of the Act of May 18th, "any person who evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this Act" is guilty of a misdemeanor; and Local Boards are authorized to warn persons who claim discharge on the ground of marriage contracted since the date of the Act, that both parties are liable to prosecution under this provision if, in fact, the marriage was contracted solely with the intent to evade the performance of military duty.

Statement From Adjutant General

By direction of the Provost Marshal General the Governor of Virginia directs me to say that no resignations will be received from any member of any Local Board of Exemption except from total inability to perform the duties of office. It is indispensable that the personnel of these boards be permanent. Under Section 6 of the Selective Service Act of Congress members of these boards are drafted for this duty just as are the registrants who are to be elected for military service.

Under authority given by the President of the United States, the Governor of Virginia hereby designates all members of all Local Boards in Virginia to administer any and all oaths necessary to the execution of the Draft Act, including acknowledgements of affidavits presented in connection with claims for exemptions. These services are, of course, to be performed without charge to the citizen.

W. W. SALE,
Adjutant General.

HUNS ASK FOR PEACE

Roumanian Crops May Be Lost to Germany by Drive

Germany's food supply again took first place in the war calculations of the United States yesterday.

It was reported at the State Department that the new Roumanian crops as a food supply for Germany are seriously imperilled by the latest Russo-Roumanian drive.

Increasing dissatisfaction with Dr. Michaelis in Germany, as reported in the Dutch press, is taken by the State Department to mean that the German people are beginning to worry seriously over whether they will come through a war of starvation alive.

With a whole people starving it is not considered unlikely that Germany despite her triumph in the military field, will shortly be forced into a position where she will have to sue for peace on the best terms she can get. In this light the most recent utterances of Dr. Michaelis restating the same old German demands are taken with less and less seriousness here.

It is even considered possible by some officials of the State Department that the speech was made strictly for home consumption. If such be the case it is looked upon as a counsel of despair.

For a little while the assumption of the all powerfulness of Germany's field triumphs as a basis for peace talk may still the people German. But it is pointed out the people used to six meals a day in normal times will soon tire of a diet of glory unless the glory is painted in concrete terms of replenished supplies.

There has been under discussion in allied counsels for the last two weeks a plan of campaign based on this German need for food. It may be the anvil upon which all German resistance will be broken.

Notice Concerning Freight

Effective on August 4, 1917, and each Saturday thereafter, the Southern Railroad and Washington and Old Dominion railroad will receive and deliver freight from 7 a. m., until 2 p. m.

E. F. TICER, Agent.

Dated Aug. 1, 1917. 182-3t.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City. High School Faculty. Opportunity will be affforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-tf

Waiting to Fool German U-Boats

Somewhere on the Atlantic Coast of the United States, Aug. 1.—An "invisible" ship is lying at anchor in harbor here ready to give U-boat commanders a surprise.

Sea green, pale blue, faded purple, pink, and a lot of other washed out pigments have been flung over the ship in spots that make her look like the hybrid offspring of a banded armadillo and a battered rainbow.

Government officials call her an experiment in extreme low visibility—an attempt to make the ship look like a sea of breakers.

The vessel is expected to be so nearly invisible at sea that at thausand yards away a submarine will take her for only a blur in the seascape. At 600 yards she will have the aspect of a coral strand, all but the fronded palms.

Wholesale Drafting Opposed

"Wholesale drafting of Government employes" is protested against in a statement by George T. Keyes, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League.

There is grave danger of overdoing the polity of keeping down exemption of Government employes as an example to the rest of the country, Mr. Keyes said.

"The test of the exemption of any Government employe should be, not 'is he indispensable?' but 'can he be replaced without serious loss of afficiency?'".

Promoting civil service efficiency is one way, Mr. Keyes insists, to aid materially in winning the war.

Will Preach Here Sunday.

It is expected that the Rev. P. Lloyd, who has accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, will occupy his pulpit here next Sunday. He comes from Tye River, in the vicinity of Lynchburg.

NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Thursday, August 2, 1917, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of M. Wor. H. K. Field, late Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, an Honorary member of this lodge. A full attendance is urged. By order of the Worshipful Master.

182-1t. A. G. UHLER, Secy.

NOTICE

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, K. T., is ordered to meet in the Asylum, Thursday, August 2, 1917, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m., in full Templar Uniform to act as Escort to Grand Lodge of Virginia, at funeral of Past Commander, H. K. Field, late Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. Full attendance desired. By order of Eminent Commander.

182-1t A. G. UHLER, Recorder.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe. 15 cents.

BERLIN'S QUICK REPLY

Suggestion That War Might Be Ended Semi-Officially Welcomed by Germany.

London, Aug. 1.—Germany has made a quick response to the intimation of Arthur J. Balfour that peace might be accomplished through the agency of Vienna.

The semi-official Cologne Gazette today reprints a statement from the Vienna Fremdenblatt, declaring that it has authoritative information that Germany will gladly act on peace overtures coming by way of Vienna.

The publication of the article in the Vienna paper is taken by London officials to indicate strong sentiment for peace measures. This situation was strongly hinted at recently by both Austrian and Hungarian officials.

Internal affairs in both Austria and Hungary are fast approaching a crisis, according to reports received here. The food situation in Hungary is especially acute, prices having risen to almost unheard of heights.

Peace pressure has also been exerted by several of the smaller provinces of the dual monarchy, in which revolt and secession sentiment has recently made heavy gains.

HANGS I. W. W. LEADER

Frank Little Had Termed United States Soldiers "Scabs in Uniform"

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World and a leader in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house early today by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city.

The body was cut down at 8 a. m. by the chief of police, Jerry Murphy, who identified it, Little, in a recent speech here, referred to United States troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

Tow Americans Slain

Paris, Aug. 1.—Perley Raymond Hamilton, of Clinton, Mass., and James Wilson Gailey, of New Park, Pa., members of the American Field Service, were killed on Saturday.

They left headquarters with one of the new sections less than a month ago.

The war cross has been awarded to three members of section 2 of the American Field Servisce for distinguished service—John Ames, son of Professor Ames, of the Harvard Law School; Raymond Whitney, of Bedford, Ind., and Edward Dimer, of New York City.

Danes are Angered

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Angered by a plague of summer resorters who have added to mouths to be fed on scanty rations and also bought stocks to smuggle home, two of the most prominent districts have decreed the expulsin of all strangers who have resided four weeks or more in a district.

The cost of bread for guests has been doubled and milk and butter rations have been cut to a third of that given the natives. Heavy rewards for the detection of food purchasers are promised.

At The Richmond Tonight

Wm. S. Hart, Triangle star, will be seen at the Richmond theater, tonight in a new play called "Truthful Tulliver." It has a sits hero, a traveling printer of half a century ago, who goes into a little western mining camp and starts a newspaper. The editor's motto is "The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth." A man with such a slogan naturally stands also for law, order and decency, and as a result "Truthful Tulliver" is obliged before he gets through to "clean up the town."

$25 REWARD

A reward of $25 will be paid for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tampered with the switch at Royal and Franklin streets, in the city of Alexandria, causing a collision on July 29th, 1917.

Washington-Virginia Railway Co.

180-4t.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE

British Penetrate Positions Held by Crown Prince.—German Dead Cover Field—Berlin's Claim.

British Front in France and Belgium, August, 1.—An epoch-making offensive, launched by the British and French against the German lines between the river Lys and Boesinghe at daybreak yesterday has, with few exceptions, accomplished all that had been planned for the first day of this battle which, in its early stages, gives promise of being the greatest conflict of the war. Roughly speaking, the British penetrated positions held by the Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, between Boesinghe and Warneton, and at the time of the filing of this dispatch were in possession of the first three lines of the German treches at most points throughout this front.

Paris, August 1.—The French attack in conjunction with the British was highly successful, according to the War Office last night. With a small loss, the French troops carried important German position and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The allies' losses were exceedingly small. They captured important material and took prisoners, not yet counted. The battle field is covered with German dead, showing the magnitude of the enemy losses.

London, August, 1.—The official statement from British headquarters in France last night reports the capture by the Entente Allies of the following villages: La Basseville, Steenstratete, Bixchoote, Vayorenhoek, Frenzenberg, St. Julien, Pilken, Hooge, Westhoek, and Hollebeke, and more than 3,500 prisooners.

Berlin, August, 1.—The British attack in Flanders on both sides of Ypres has been repulsed according to the German official communication issued last night. Only a crater position was taken in the assault, it is asserted.

P. T. QUINN RESIGNS

Leaves the Postoffice for the Purpose of Entering Insurance Business.

Francis T. Quinn, for the past twenty-five years an employe at the city postoffice and one of the oldest employes in point of service at that office, has resigned to take effect today. Mr. Quinn spent fifteen years as city carrier, six years in the mailing division and four years as rural carried. He resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

NEGRO SHOT AT QUANTICO

Colored Man Charged With the Crime Arrested by the Alexandria Police.

The police of this city were yesterday notified that a colored man named Campton Willis had been shot Quantico. It was supposed that the assailant had made his way to this city. Later Officers Reed and Zell arrested Johnson and he is now at the station house awaiting the action of the Prince William authorities. Willis is at the Washington Asylum Hospital, and his condition is regarded as serious.

Resolution of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Alexandria, on July 30th, 1917:

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Mr. William A. Smoot. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce has lost one of its most valuable members and the City of Alexandria one of its most estimable citizens, whose influence and consel will be most sadly missed by the entire community. Be it further

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great loss, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy be sent to the family and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

C. S. T. BURKE,
CARROLL PIERCE,
ROBT. E. PAYNE,
Committee.

182-1t.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Large soft shell crabs, crab meat, and clams, SANITARY FISH MARKET, stall No. 2, City Market. Phone No. 785. Open until 5 p. m.

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POPULAR CITIZEN DIES.

Henry K. Field, who had been in declining health for some time, several days ago reached the banks of that river without a bridge, through the waters of which all must pass. Since Monday he had been surrounding practically insensible of conditions while loved ones administered oxygen in order to keep the spark of life aglow. But its response was faint. He remained in that condition until 5:50 yesterday evening when the wheels of life stood still.

Mr. Field had always been truly esteemed by all who knew him. While never seeking a public trust, he was always ready to devote part of his labors for the public good, and during years of service in the City Council he had been justly regarded as one of the most useful members of the two bodies, as he had at times been a member of both.

Called spontaneously to fill the position of Aldermen from the Third ward several years ago he accepted the position and when made chairman of the finance committee, a post clothed with great responsibilities and incessant labor, he worked early and late to perform the duties incident to a position which few want.

When he removed his residence from the Third ward to the Second and his friends insisted that his Councilmanic career must not end, he consented to become a member of the lower board, a position he filled until failing health rendered it impossible for him to remain longer in public service.

We refer to the fact that Mr. Field waited for public trusts to come to him. He never was in any sense a competitor for any place. Several years ago when his friends were convinced he could have been elected Mayor he refused to enter a contest for the position.

While laden with the cares of a private business and filling responsible public positions, Mr. Field was one of the most energetic members of the M. E. Church South, of which he had been a member since boyhood. He had been teacher of the Wesley Bible class, to which he gave much of his time and thought. He also devoted much of his time to Masonry, and having passed through the chairs in Andrew Jackson Lodge of this city, the Royal Arch Chapter and Knights Templar, he also passed through those in the Grand Lodge, he being Grand Master of the State, at the time of his death.

We are told that the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord. It was so in the earthly pilgrimage of the subject of this notice.

DEATH TAKES CITY FATHERS

The death of Henry K. Field, for several years a member and President of the Board of Aldermen, and during the past two years a member of the Common Council from the second ward, brings to mind the singular fatality which has been in evidence during the past decade among members of the two branches. The fact that those who have fallen beneath the scythe of the grim reaper were by no means old, but men generally looked upon as in their prime, renders these fatalities more suggestive.

Three members of the Board of Aldermen passed away during the first four months of 1907—N. P. T. Burke, John T. Sweeney, the President, and George L. Simpson. The messenger, George Schafer, died during the same time. J. R. N. Curtin, who succeeded Mr. Sweeney as President, also died a few years later. Another Messenger, John Laphen, also paid the debt of nature about this time.

The ravages of death have been equally as active in the lower board during the past decade. Louis Brill died while representing the Second Ward. He was followed by the President, Hubert Snowden, and later the grim hand of death fell upon Frank C. Spinks, Charles B. Marshall and Robert L. Monroe.

While there would be no trouble in assembling the members of the Board of Aldermen in an emergency, it is suggested that it might be impossible to get a constitutional quorum in the lower board at this time. Several members have been forced to virtually abandon their positions in the Common Council, some having received positions under the military department of the government, while others are disabled or for one reason or another unable to attend the meetings.

Both boards have adjourned until October, and, so far as can be seen at present, there is no urgent necessity for holding called meetings.

GERMANY'S BID FOR PEACE

Germany now says: "Away with all discussion of the causes and let us have peace." And the world weary of war, cries: "Let us have peace!" But as a contemporary says, the world will no more trust the Kaiser in framing a peace than it could trust him in keeping the peace three years ago. The man who gloried in the mailed fist and swashbuckled through Europe—to use Lloyd George's phrase—and even in the field of western politics, shoving his fist into the noses of first one and then another power, is not the man to lead the world to the placation of the strife that he engendered. The close of the war cannot be dissevered from its beginning. The man who effectually brought about the war must suffere the indictment of the truth that he who takes the sword shall perish by the sword.

After three years of horrible warfare there will no longer be any deference shown the desire of the Kaiser to have peace. The peace that he seeks is a peace for Germany.

The peace of traitors to civilization, the peace of machinators and militarists, the peace of the destroyer of all peace for the world, the peace of deceit and of autocracy would be no peace—it would mean defamation of the very name. The world has been treated to the Kaiser's War. But the Kaiser's peace would be infinitely worse for the world than his war. He is being given the treatment of the sword that he invoked.

THE SOUTHSIDE HEARD FROM

The letter below was written by a prominent business man in Petersburg, under date of July 27, 1917, and is in line with other letters received by Mr. Ellyson daily. It is a strong indication of what will be the result on the day of the primary, viz: Mr. Ellyson's nomination by a large majority for Governor.

Hon J. Taylor Ellyson,
Richmond, Va.

Dear sir:—Everything looks so bright over here for you that it is really a pleasure to go out and advocate your cause. I am not losing one moment. My special reason for doing so is, that I feel that I have been in debt to you, with interest added, for the thirty years of your service in behalf of the Democratic party.

My mind reverts back to thirty years ago in one instance I was summoned to appear as a witness before a grand jury. What did I meet there? Three colored men to question me on this jury, a negro to represent the county, another to represent us in Congress, and last of all, to bring up the rear, a negro Commissioner of the Revenue. How did we rid ourselves of this menace? By just such men as yourself taking the matter in hand and ridding us of negro rule. When I think of these facts I can't see why every Democrat in the State should not vote for you, for they are certainly guilty of a very ungrateful act when they refuse to do so.

TITANIC STRUGGLE

Combined British and French armies yesterday began a tremendous drive against the Germans in Flanders, with the evident intention of forcing their way through to the Belgian coast, along which the German submarines have their bases. More than half a million men are engaged in this titanic struggle which promises to be the greatest conflict of the war, The allies have already captured several thousand prisoners, and penetrated the German lines about a mile.

The eyes of the world are set upon this great struggle. Should the allies succeed in forcing the invaders of Belgium out of that country as well as the northern section of France, and the destruction of German submarine bases, the effect upon the morale of the Kaiser's army would be great and no doubt facilitate the reappearance of peace in the world for which the German and Austrian people are now fighting.

THE TEUTONIC DUET

(Philadelphia Record).

Dr. Michaelis and Count Czernin confer together over the pitch and then strike up a sweet peace song, with indignant stanzas exposing the cruel purpose of France to recover its stolen property. "We are fighting to defend ourselves—and the stolen goods on our persons—and the unscrupulous allies are fighting for conquest—the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine."

Nothing could be more contemptible than this squeal. The two predatory nations of Europe attack everything around them in the execution of plans of conquest that they have cherished openly for a quarter of a century; they are stopped; then find it impossible to make the conquest, and they bewail the ruthlessness of the nations they have attacked, and which they accuse of thirsting for conquests.

The two German Empires are in the position of two burglars who break into a house to kill and rob. The inmates and the neighbors offer a resistance that they had not anticipated, and, finding themselves in danger of being overpowered and sent to the penitentiary, they demand that the people they have attacked sit down and compromise things with them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Not Dead, But Sleepeth.

Editor Gazette:—May I ask space for a few words in regard to the passing away of Henry K. Field? Life has its pleasures, likewise its sorrows. Men come and go, and the wheels of the Universe revolve just the same. It makes us marvel at the decree of Almighty God in taking away a man in the springtime of promise, and leaving so many who would welcome death as a prize. But He moves in a mysterious way—we know not now, but we shall know.

If there ever lived a fair man, it was Henry K. Field. He was faithful to his Make, and used his voice and his means in advancing the religion of the lowly Nazarene. But he was not unmindful of the views of others and he was liberal in all his actions. He never was taken by storm in a sentimental revival, and forgot that others had rights, but was a man not easily swept off his feet by any human agency. But he has passed, just when life offered its best; just when he had received the highest office in the gift of the Masonic fraternity of Virginia. I knew him as a man in business, affable, genial, sympathetic. I knew him as an official of the city—unswerving, loyal, never running wild with fanatical ideas, but true to the dictates of his conscience. Not a member of any clique or clan to boost certain propositions, but a clean-cut business man whose every action was dictated by honest conviction. He has entered his reward—the prize he has won by duty well performed and we can only say:

"I know not where the Islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know he cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

WAR BRIDES MAY GO TO JAIL.

Violate Law in Lending Their Petticoats as Refuge.

Behind the petticoats of a spouse, acquired for the purpose of evading the draft will be no safe place for a slacker to hide. The young men who have thronged to marriage license bureaus since July 20 in the fond hope that the government would look upon them as exempt probably have thrown their hymeneal efforts away. They may even have committed a misdemeanor, and be liable to prosecution. If this is so, their war brides as aiding them in the misdemeanor also will be liable to prosecution.

TANK STEAMER SUNK

British Admiralty Announces Loss of Standard Oil Company's Carrier.

London, Aug. 1.—The American steamer Motano was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine yesterday, the admiralty announced today. Thirty-two survivors were landed.

The Motano was a steel screw three-masted ship of 2,730 tons, property of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and registered at New York.

Vote to be Close

The Sheppard resolution containing the proposed national prohibition amendments is holding the boards in the Senate today.

The measure will be voted on late this afternoon and a test will be had on the question whether two-thirds of the Senate is willing to submit the proposed amendment to the States.

If the Senate votes for submission then it will be up to the House to say what it will do about it. The drys believe the House will vote for submission if the Senate does, and hence they are working tooth and nail for success in the Senate today.

Notified to Leave

Charlottesville, Aug. 1—The University of Virginia Ambulance units Nos. 16 and 17, now located at the concentration camp, U. S. A. A. C., Allentown, Pa., have been notified by Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Persons, commanding officer, to be ready to leave upon momentary notice. The exact date of departure and destination are withheld by the censor.

The men have been supplied with uniforms and full field equipment, including mess kits, and shelter halves. Ordnance will be furnished.

Sees Russ Victory

"If any men will study history they will see that a retreating Russian army is usually a victorious one," said Secretary of Commerce Redfield today.

"One of the most disastrous things an army ever attempted was to go into the heart of Russia.

"Napoleon and other great generals were unable to accomplish it, and it is my opinion it will be a good thing for the allies if the Germans continue to press on.

Want T. R. Sent to Russia

M'Alester, Okla., Aug. 1.—B. Magoffin, commander of Jefferson Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, sent the following telegram to President Woodrow Wilson yesterday:

"Please hear us and send 100,000 of our men to the Russian front with Roosevelt commanding. Out in the open, on the Russian front, our boys would cover themselves with glory. Such a move will stir up the nation."

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

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MAKE SAUERKRAUT

Department of Agriculture Urges Conservation of Cabbage for War.

Government officials are planning to utilize a well known German product to help America win the war against Germany—sauerkraut.

Recent rains have resulted in such an enormous cabbage crop that the Department of Agriculture has issued an appeal fo rthe making of sauerkraut in large quantities in the interest of food conservation.

The government's food experts say sauerkraut can be made with little labor from fresh cabbage, producing a food which is healthful and palatable.

Classified Advertising

WANTED— At once book keeper; one who has had experience in double entry book keeping. Reference required. Answer to box 8, care Gazette. 182-2t.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $53, between the Alexandria lunch room, 318 King street and 112 north Royal street, on the evening of July 31, 1917. Reward will be paid on return to J. J. Taylor, 112 north Royal street. 182-3t.

FOR SALE—A good livery horse Call at 604 King street. 182-3t

WANTED—Young lady as clerk. Apply to A. S. Doniphan, corner King and Columbus streets. 182-3t

WANTED—Stenographer at once; several weeks for vacation work; arrangement could be made to use only part of the time. Apply to Paff Shoe Company, corner Washington and Gibbon streets. 181-3t

LOST—A bunch of keys at corner of King and St. Asaph streets. Return to B. Abramson. 181-3t

FOR SALE—Overland delivery truck first class running order; will sell reasonably, 1312 King street, Alexandria, Va. 180-6t.

FOR SALE—Launch, 24 feet long, 8 feet and 6 inch beam; 15 horse power Fairbanks engine; in first-class order. Apply to Ed. Speiss. 114 Franklin street. 1806t.

FOR SALE—To close an estate, three story brick store and dwelling No. 106 South Fairfax street. Always rented. A good eight per cent investment. Further particulars of John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal Streets. 179-6t.

FOR RENT—Two connecting, furnished rooms, cool and comfortable, bath. Apply W. M. Priest, 300 north Patrick street. 178-6t.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria 167-30t.

FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartment—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

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524 N. Washington St., 8 rooms, bath electricity, hot water heat
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323 S. Fairfax St., (corner Wolfe), 7 rooms, bath. Furnace.
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702 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms.
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501 Cameron street, owner, will make modern improvements thoroughout for boarding or apartment house. A fine proposition.
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515 N. Columbus Street, Flat, 4 rooms, bath 20.00
1218 King Street, rooms, bath, ... 15.00
513 South Lee Street, 8 room frame, bath, large yard $15.00
1114 Cameron Street, 8 rooms, bath, ... 16.67
517 N. Henry Street, 13 rooms, bath, stable and shop 16.00
1700 Prince Street, 6 room frame, large lot 13.00
321 King Street, Flat, 5 rooms, bath 15.00
308 N. Payne Street, 6 rooms, bath 13.00
821 N. Columbus Street, 6 rooms, ... 12.00
317 N. Pitt Street, 6 rooms, gas,..... 10.00
111 Prince Street, 8 rooms, ... 10.00
Braddock Heights, 6 room concrete, large yard, garage $25.
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VIRGINIA NEWS

The resignation of Rev. Henry Tucker Graham, D. D., as president of Hampden-Sidney College, was accepted by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held yesterday morning in Richmond.

Judgment for $10,000 against Murphy's Hotel, Inc., of Richmond was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in favor of T. H. Crabtree, administrator of the estate of C. F. Cuddy, by Judge R. Carter Scott, when he overruled a motion of the counsel for the defense to have the verdict of the jury set aside. Exceptions were noted and it is understood that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals. Cuddy was killed several months ago in the hotel when caught in an elevator.

O. P. Bernhardt was found almost unconscious from loss of blood in the rear of his butcher shop in Richmond early yesterday. The wounded man said that three negroes met him as he was coming to work and demanded his money. He refused and they set upon him, and one of them who had been feeled by a blow arose and shot him twice. Bullets had plowed through his left arm and his left hand.

Danie Smith, a white woman of Schulyer, who had been visiting in the neighborhood of Winginia, while attempting to cross the railroad track on Sunday evening, was struck by an engine, receiving injuries which proved fatal. She died a few hours later. She leaves six children, several of which are very small.

While the hostile feeling between soldiers and negroes in Danville, which came to a head last Sunday night, shower no sign of increasing yesterday, the police are fully prepared to meet any emergency. The removal from the walls of colored poolrooms of all improper pictures by the police followed a well-defined report that the soldiers themselves would do the work. One result of the high feeling is the increased number of pistols which have been sold by local hardware merchants, mostly to white men.

Richmond is to have a great government warehouse for the storage of aeroplanes, which will be shipped there from numerous factories turning out machines. Leases were signed yesterday for a fifteen-acre site along the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway east of Richmond, on which will be immediately constructed a storage house nine hundred feet long by three hundred feet wide, at a cost of $400,000.

SHIPS HELD UP

Government Demands Absolute Assurance Cargoes Will not Reach Germany.

More than seventy Dutch vessels are held up in American ports by the Exports Council, and more than half of this number already are loaded with perishable cargoes. And in the meantime Holland is suffering for lack of grain. All efforts of Minister Van Rappard, of the Neitherlands, to have the cargoes moved have proved unavailing.

Minister van Rappard stated yesterday that he had assured the State Department and the Exports Council that no cargoes destined for Holland would find their way into Germany

Dr. Friedtjof Nansen, head of the special Norwegian mission to the country, called at the offices of the Exports Council yesterday and is understood to have received a rather chilly reception. Scores of Norwegian vessels, also, are tied up in American harbors, many of them loaded with perishable cargoes.

The Exports Council is understood to have delivered an ultimatum to Minister van Rappard, and to Dr. Nansen demanding absolute guaranteen that none of the exports from the United States should reach Germany before any cargoes are released. Failure to release the ships already loaded is taken here as evidence that satisfactory guarantees have not yet been given by either country.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

William Tyson, a young farmer, near Nashville, Ga., yesterday killed his wife and committed suicide after he had received a call to appear before the draft exemption board. The couple had been married but a few weeks.

Rollingt mills in the Du Pon Powder Plant at Hagley Yards, two miles north of Wilmington, Del., exploded yesterday. Several thousand pounds of powder exploded but no Lody was injured

Mexico has thrown her moral support to the United States and her allies in the European struggle and is on the verge of severing relations with Germany, according to Andreas Garcia, consular general of the republic of Mexico to the United States. As a guest at a dinner given by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce at the Paso del Norte yesterday afternoon in honor of Gov. Arnulfo Gonzales and other Mexican officials, he gave out this toast: "Let me offer this toast: To the democracies of Mexico, the United States, France, Russia and the other nations which are fighting for a world democracy."

A "battalion of death," consisting of 300 Reval sailors, forced four lines of enemy trenches on the western front instead of two, as had been ordered. They then asked for reinforcements in order to consolidate the captured positions. Instead of reinforcing them, howerever, the soldiers fired on the sailors, who, between two fires began to retire. Only fifteen of the men escaped unwounded. The commander of the force died as the result of thirteen wounds, and a sublieutenant and two midshipmen shot themselves rather than retreat.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Eighty-one deaths directly or indirectly due to the unprecedented heat wave now gripping the country was the total toll flashed to Washington last night from eight prominent cities in as many States.

Acting Mayor Florence Guerra, of Cienfuefos, Cuba, was assassinated Monday night as he entered his home on the outskirts of that city. The assassin fired five shots, all of which took effect. There is no clue as yet of the assassin.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "The German authorities at Liege Belgium, arrested, tried, and sentenced to death within three days an influential Liege merchant named Groneret, his wife, and their two daughters, aged 20 and 14, on the

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the oWrld in Chicago last night threatened a general strike involving 250,000 laborers in retaliation for the deportation of members of the I. W. W. from their homes in Bisbee, Ariz. The strike is to be called, Haywood said, unless the I. W. W. are allowed to return to their homes.

Men are ignoring summons to appear before the District of Columbia exemption boards in such numbers that wholesale arrests are threatened. None of the exemption boards would furnish figures last night to show how many failed to respond to the official notification to appear for examination, but the number in each district runs close to 20 per cent. Men who fail to appear are treated by the board as if certified and passed for admission to the army. Government officials, however, can class them as deserters and the extreme penalty is the same as that passed out to army delinquents—death at the hands of a firing squad.

American destroyers yesterday reported at an American Naval Base having engaged two submarines simultaneously 6 miles distant, causing both of them to speed away and submerge without firing a shot—typical of the behavior of submarines when they see destroyers.

The administration suffered a defeat yesterday in the conference on seven Senators refused to agree with House conferees that the committees on war expenditures should be cut from the bill. The confedence committee adjourned in an absolute deadlock.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Edwin Gordon Miller, son of Herbert Miller, is dead at Elkton, of infantile paralysis, making the seventh death since the epidemic broke out in Rockingham county. There are about 20 cases in the county. Federal and State officers are cooperating with the Winchester authorities to prevent spread of the disease. The big Confederate reunion at Fisher's Hill and the Forestville Church reunion and all picnics and festivals have been called off. Many teachers have left the Harrisonburg Summer Normal School.

On account of the prevalence of a number of scattered cases of infantile paralysis throughout Page county, Luray has established a quarantine in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading. Alarming reports from Sperryville, Rappahannock county, say that the town with a population of 400 has seven cases. A specialist from the Virginia Health Department at Richmond has been summoned to Page county to assist in making a diagnosis of all cases that are known to exist in Luray.

Dean and Faber, the two alleged members of the Royal British Flying corps arrested at Rocky Mount, Sunday, on a charge of securing a large quantity of automobile accessories from a local firm on an order of the ordnance department, U. S. A., when confronted with a telegram from Superintendent Grassett, of the Toronto police yesterday morning, confessed that their names are Earl Oslade and V. J. McAuliffe. They are charged by Superintendent Grassett with being deserters from the Royal Flying Corps and with having stolen an army automobile, the number of which fitted the description of the car in which the men were traveling when caught. Both are Americans, Oslade claiming Brooklyn as his home. They are held for the Canadian authorities.

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The undersigned, substituted Trustee under a mortgage or deed of trust bearing date on December 2, 1907, and recorded in deed book 116, page 274, of the Alexandria County land records, default having been made in the payment of interest, and at the request of a majority of the bondholders, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon,** all that tract or parcel of land situated at or near Four Mile Run, in Alexandria County, belonging to the Washington Luna Park Company, and containing 19.18 acres, more or less, together with all rights, ways, easements, and appurtenances to said tract of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, and, also with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers. The purchaser will be required to deposit the sum of two thousands dollars on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid within fifteen days thereafter.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
181-6t Substituted Trustee.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20, 1917. $500 REWARD—Five hundred dollars Reward will be paid by the Southern Railway System for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed spikes, bolts and angle bars, resulting in derailment of passenger train No. 26, near Huntersville, N. C., Tuesday morning July 17th, 1917. All communications pertaining to this subject should be addressed to J. W. Connelly, chief special agent, Southern railway system, Charlotte, N. C. If arrested, wire him or Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C. W. N. FOREACRE, General Manager. 178tf.

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SAYS MICHAELIS LIES

Says French Never Asked for Territory on Left Rhine Bank.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Speaking in the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon Premier Ribot branded German Chancellor Michaelis as a falsifier in his claims of secret treaties between France and Russia looking to conquest.

"What Chancellor Michaelis said about secret conventions between Russia and France was an absolute lie," the French premier said. "In exactitude the truth is that in 1914 the then premier, M. Doregue, and the czar exchanged messages agreeing in the event of war that Russia should recognize France's right to Alsace-Lorraine.

"French never wanted territory on the left bank of the Rhine. Chancellor Michaelis has been falsifying the messages in an attempt to lift responsibility now heavily weighing on the kaiser."

unproved charge of espionage. The father and mother were both shot to death in the presence of their daughters. The eldest girl was immediately shot. The youngest girl then was tortured, outraged, and also shot."

If you want to reach the people of Alexandria use the Gazette. It goes into every worth-while home in the city every afternoon.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad-to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

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Two masked men yesterday held up the cashier of the First National Bank of Medical Lake, 16 miles west of Spokane, Wash., and escaped in an automobile after scooping $12,000 into sacks.

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SPAIN INTERNS U-BOAT

Damaged by Shellfire, the UB-23 Takes Refuge at Corrunna.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—Premier Dato announced yesterday that the German submarine UB-23, which had anchored in Corunna harbor, had been taken to Ferrol, the chief naval arsenal of Spain, 12 miles northeast of Corunna.

The premier added that the government intended to keep strictly to the terms of the recent regulation regarding the entry of belligerent submarines into Spanish ports.

Corruna, Spain, Aug. 1—The German submarine UB-23 anchored in the harbor here late Monday evening. She entered the roadstead with only her periscope emerging from the water. The submarine had been seriously damaged, but the commander and crew refused to tell the causes of the accident. The underwater boat anchored beside the German interned ship Belgrano.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Head of Russian Mission Has Narrow Escape from Death.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.—Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia and other members of the party, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of persons, supposed to be anarchists, while traveling through Siberia en route home.

The story, as told here by Mrs. Gregory Mason, of New York, and other travelers from Russia arriving today, indicates that the plot involved a number of persons.

First an attempt was made to wreck the train carrying the American mission by destroying a bridge over which it had to cross and then flaming cars were sent near the Root special with the wind driving the flames against the sides of the latter.

The attempt was made at the Viatka Station. A bridge ahead of Mr. Root's train was fired, but the train was stopped before it reached the burning structure. The repair of the damage caused a delay of thirty hours.

Friedrich H. A. Huttmann, an alien enemy, who has been living in Norfolk, and has a permit for that city, was arrested in Baltimore yesterday and jailed by United States Marshal Stockholm to await instructions from Attorney General Greyory. Huttmann is in the automobile business. It is said he was a lieutenant in the German army and that he is a graduate of Heidelberg university.

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HORSE SHOW, WARRENTON, VA., AUGUST 15-16. 1917

Southern railway system will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Front Royal and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets to Warrenton, Va., August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1917, bearing final return limit of August 17th, 1917, account above show. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C. 178-tf.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 56

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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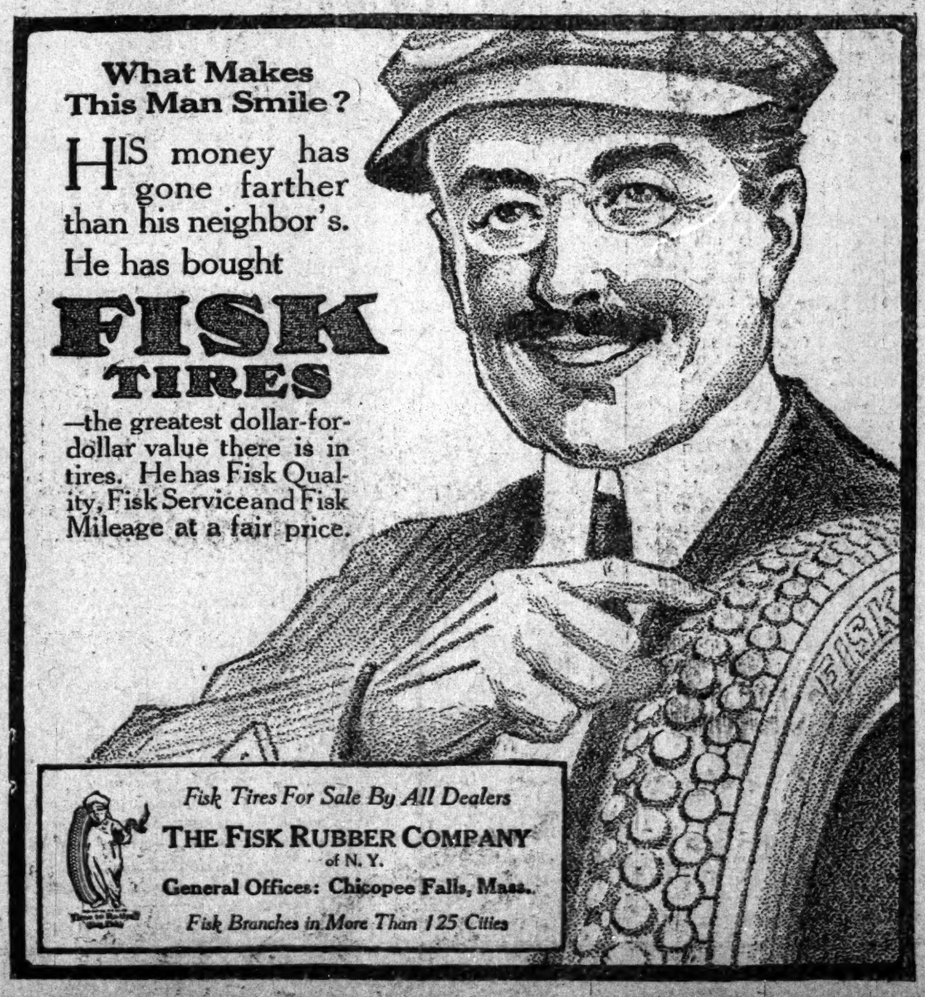
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